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Milk's Market

F. H. Milks

New Council Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village council Monday night had a special interest owing to this being the first meeting of the new council, elected last month.

President T. Hanson warmly welcomed the new members and paid a few highly complimentary words to the outgoing members for their loyalty and interest that they had taken in the business affairs of the village during the past year. There had been a pleasant unity and co-operation that had resulted in an economical and constructive administration.

The president then read the list of committee and other appointments for the ensuing year and submitted them to the council for consideration, which were unanimously adopted. The appointment for Village marshal was left blank, in the President's list of appointments, and applications for the position from M. Brenner, Len Isenbauer and Bert Chappelle were presented. The board took a secret ballot to ascertain the sentiment of that body and M. Brenner received three votes, and each of the other applicants one, therefore the appointment was given to M. Brenner.

For the list of other appointments and report of the meeting, we refer our readers to the report of the Council proceedings that are regularly published in the Avalanche.

MONDAY WAS
REPUBLICAN DAYDEMOCRATS ELECT HIGHWAY
COMMISSIONER.Hottest Contested Spring Election
Held Here in Years.

Monday's election brought out the largest vote ever recorded in a spring township election. The voting was heaviest during the first and last hours of the election. All the mills closed for one hour to give their workmen an opportunity to vote. At the noon hour there had been 176 votes cast, and the election closed with a record vote of 332 votes cast.

The hardest fight was waged for the offices of supervisor, highway commissioner and justice of the peace for full term.

Emil Hanson for clerk, on the Republican ticket, led the contest with a majority over all of 66 votes, and a plurality of 91. M. A. Bates for supervisor had a majority of 28 votes and a plurality of 70.

Frank Freeland, Republican, for highway commissioner, was defeated by Peter Jorgenson, Democratic, by one vote.

In the election there were 81 Republican, 58 Democratic, and 29 Progressive straight votes cast.

Following is a tabulated report of the voting in Grayling township:

Supervisor—
Melvin A. Bates, R.....178-70
Walter Jorgenson, D.....103
Frank R. Deckrow, P.....42

Clerk—
Emil Hanson, R.....196-107
Albert Roberts, D.....89
Floyd L. Taylor, P.....41

Treasurer—
Marina Hanson, R.....177-84
Hans Petersen, D.....93
William H. Moshier, P.....58

Highway Commissioner—
Frank M. Freeland, R.....141
Peter F. Jorgenson, D.....142-1
Orson Corbin, P.....44

Justice of the Peace, full term—
Oscar P. Schumann, R.....139-18
Edward G. Clark, D.....121
George Manon, P.....67

Justice of the Peace, 3 years—
Frank H. Milks, R.....166-55
Charles O. McCullough, D.....111
Perry Ostrander, P.....51

Justice of the Peace, 1 year—
Wilhelm Kase, R.....138-9
Andrew Hart, P.....129
Charles J. Schreck, P.....52

Member of Board of Review—
Thorwald P. Peterson, R.....164-51
Joseph C. Burton, D.....113
George W. Brott, P.....51

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—
Leonard Isenbauer, R.....172-74
Rasmus Rasmussen, D.....98
Christ Hoelsi, P.....57

Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2—
Henry Stephan, R.....173-72
Henry Feldhauser, D.....101
George Stephan, P.....51

Constables—
Charles Fehr, R.....186-98
Julius Nelson, D.....88
Clark Vest, P.....51

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 3—
Louis J. Kraus, R.....185-92
Edward Stillwell, D.....93
Alonso Webb, P.....46

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 4—
William Gady, R.....189-106
Carl Jensen, D.....83
Frank Servan, P.....53

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 5—
Frederic B. Brown, Sr., R.....181-88
John Schram, D.....93
Stephan Rose, P.....47

All other townships in our county, where there was a contest, went entirely Republican except South Branch township, where the entire Democratic ticket was elected, with Hugo Schreiber, Jr. at the head of the ticket as supervisor.

Performance Equals Dollar
Productions.

Those of the Harry Sherman Stock Co., who open a two week's engagement at the Temple theater Monday evening, April 20th, are said to be fully as good if not better than the majority of the dollar and dollar and a half productions that tour this part of the state.

The reason for the above statement lies in the fact that the best plays are produced by the most competent collection of dramatic artists procurable, together with the fact that no expense is spared to mount each and every bill in an elaborate manner as possible.

The opening bill "A Romance of the 'Midwest'" is said to contain every element necessary to a successful comedy drama, telling a pretty story, thrilling climaxes, and last but not least, humorous situations that serve to relieve the monotony of the dramatic portions of the evening's entertainment.

The reserve seat sale is to open Saturday, at 9:00 a. m., at Olson's drug store, so secure your seats early.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan,
Auditor General's Department,
Lansing, April 1, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the state for taxes of 1910 and previous years, and described in statements forwarded to the office of the Auditor General, and County, and may be sold at said office previous to the day of sale, may be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN,
Auditor General.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the court house Monday evening, April 6, 1914.

Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, President.

Trustees present: Peterson, Herrick, Cook, Jorgenson, Canfield.

Absent Trustee: Taylor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on salaries, to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling:

We, the committee on salaries respectfully recommend that the following salaries be paid:

Village Marshal, \$55.00 per month.

Street Commissioner, \$25.00 per day actual labor.

Health officer, \$75.00 per year.

Chief of Fire Department, \$35.00 per year.

Fire Warden, \$50.00 per year.

Care of fire alarms, \$50.00 per year.

Street labor, \$2.00 per day.

Team labor, \$4.50 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. JORGENSEN,
Committee.

Moved by Peterson, supported by Jorgenson that the report of the salary committee be adopted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Grayling Mich., April 6, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Village of Grayling.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to you for your careful consideration and approval the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Village Marshal,
Street Com., Julius Nelson.

Health Officer, John S. Harrington.

Fire Chief and Warden, Chas. Fehr.

Charetaker fire alarms, A. L. Pond.

My committee appointments for the ensuing year will be as follows:

FINANCE, CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, SEWERS.

Petersen, Herrick, Cook.

WATER WORKS, LIGHTING, FIRE DEPT.

Jorgenson, Canfield, Petersen.

PRINTING AND LICENSES.

Taylor, Cook and Canfield.

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Herrick, Jorgenson and Petersen.

ORDINANCES.

Canfield, Herrick and Cook.

SALARIES.

Jorgenson, Taylor and Petersen.

In the matter of village marshal for the ensuing year, you will note that I have not made any special recommendation for the appointment.

My reason for doing this is that we have several applications for the position, and I would, rather than appoint one of the body as a whole, would select the marshal for the ensuing year, than to make the appointment myself, as there seems to be a diversity of opinion as to who should be appointed for this particular position.

Very respectfully yours,

T. W. HANSON,
Village President.

Moved by Peterson and supported by Jorgenson that the appointments in accordance with the Village President be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Herrick that Mike Brenner be appointed Village Marshal for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read, to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling:

Your committee on claims and accounts recommend that the following accounts be allowed as charged:

1. J. H. Shultz, supplies,\$3.51

2. Grayling Tele. Co., service,6.00

3. Salling, Hanson Co., supplies,60

4. O. P. Schumann, printing,11.00

5. Chas. C. Fehr, fire report,4.00

March 27,1.25

6. J. S. Harrington, postage,9.13

7. Julius Nelson, pay roll,1.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. JORGENSEN,
Committee.

Moved by Herrick and supported by Peterson that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson and supported by Herrick that the clerk be authorized to purchase ten car loads of crushed stone from the Campbell Stone company for use on our village streets. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson and supported by Jorgenson that the village clerk be appointed purchasing agent for the village for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

The following communication read and referred to the committee on streets and side walks, to wit:

Grayling, Michigan, April 4, 1914.

To the President and Common Council of the Village of Grayling.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned hereby petition to the Village of Grayling for a side walk on the south side of Oregon street from Maple to the center of the block east of Plum street.

Frank M. Freeland, G. W. Brott, E. J. Olson, F. R. Deckrow, John Leece, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Moved by Peterson and supported by Jorgenson that we adjourn. Motion carried.

THORWALD P. PETERSON,
Village Clerk.

Board of Health Proceedings.

Meeting of the Board of Health convened at the Court House, April 6, 1914.

Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, President.

Present Trustees: Peterson, Herrick, Cook, Jorgenson and Canfield.

Absent Trustee: Taylor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read, to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling.

Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged.

Salling, Hanson Co. supplies, \$2.75

Hans Petersen, supplies,\$6.30

F. H. Milks,\$3.84

Moved by Cook and supported by Peterson that the report of the com-

mittee on claims and accounts be accepted as read and placed on file, and that the bills be presented to the board of supervisors for reimbursement. Motion Carried.

Moved by Peterson and supported by Herrick that we adjourn. Motion carried.

THORWALD P. PETERSON,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Sealed Bids.

will be received by the undersigned for the care of the County Infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing and mending for the same. The present rate is \$2.75 per week. Bids will be received up to and including April 6, Contract to begin May 1st, 1914, and expiring April 30, 1915. The keeper will have use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the county. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed)
Supt. of the Poor,
P. ARBLL, Sec.

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Proposals for Constructing Water
and Lighting Systems.

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Lansing, March 28, 1914.

Sealed proposals will be received up to noon on Wednesday, April 15th, 1914, and then opened at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, Michigan, for the construction of a combined electric lighting and water supply system at the Hanson State Military reservation near Grayling, Michigan. The same to consist of a power house, system of water mains, 40,000 gallon concrete reservoir, well, and direct current electric transmission and light system. Bids on all or any part of the work will be considered. Complete plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing. WALTER G. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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Who has New Clothes to
Buy, we have this Mes-
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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is now complete with a full line of the latest styles for men, women and children.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—The ladies will all want a new dress for Easter. We have all the new things in Dress Goods—Crepes and Foulards,—plain and Fancy figured; Poplins, Taffetas, Messalines, Crepe - de - Chene, Crepe Voiles, Brocade Grenadine, Ram-polder Chuddah and many others too numerous to mention.

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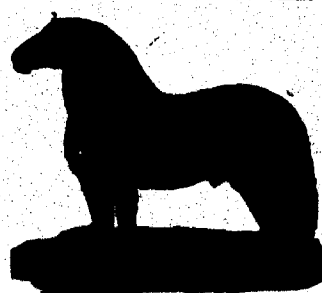
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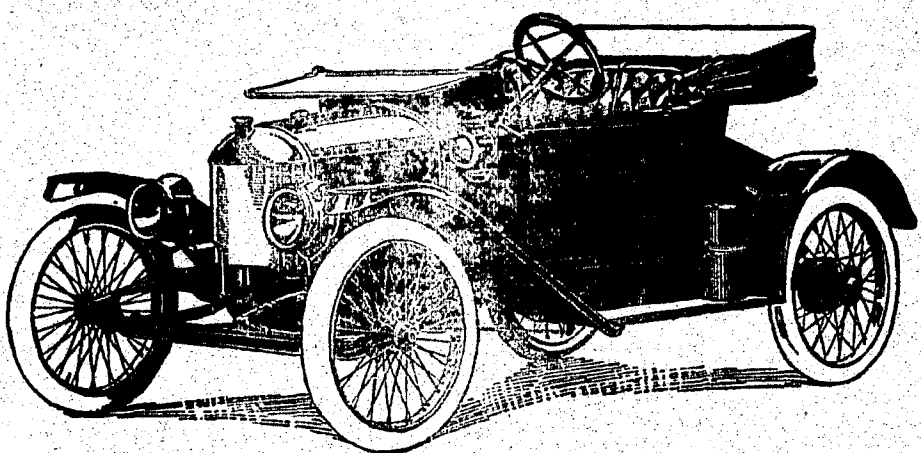
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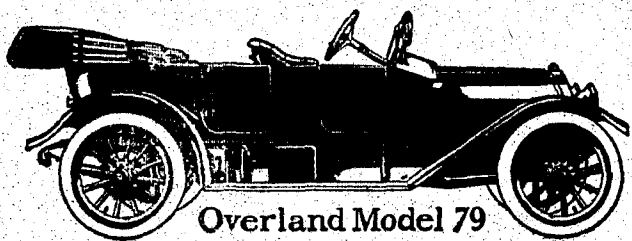
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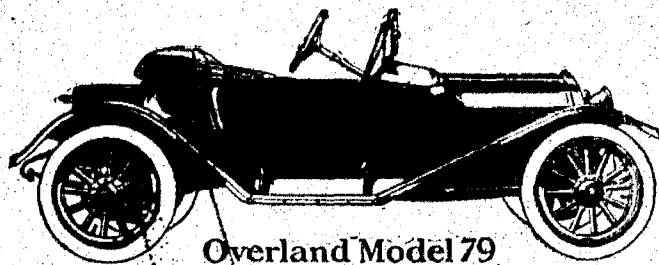


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Five-passenger Touring Car

Model 79-T, 35 horsepower. Price, including electric lights and storage battery, \$950.—Equipped with Gray & Davis electric engine starter and generator, price

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Two-passenger Roadster

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Sales Department.

PHONE 881.

Grayling, Michigan

THREE KILLED IN WABASH WRECK

CONTINENTAL LIMITED FALLS INTO RIVER WEST OF ATTICA.

STEEL CARS SAVE MANY LIVES

All Injured Are Quickly Taken From Wreckage and Sent to Hospital in Lafayette.

Attica, Ind.—Three persons were killed, eight seriously injured and about 30 others hurt, when the engine and three cars of the Wabash passenger train No. 4, known as the Continental Limited, were toppled into the Wabash river just west of here Sunday, by breaking of two spans of the railroad bridge. Altogether, railroad officials say, probably prevented a greater loss of life.

The engine and the first baggage car fell at the edge of the water and the combination baggage car fell into the river. The passengers in the smoking car climbed through the windows and waded to the banks.

When the cars left the bridge, the day coach, which was crowded, fell with the rear end out of the water and though the majority of the injured were in this car, none of them was killed. The car hardly had settled in the water before the work of rescuing the passengers was commenced, and in a few minutes all had been taken out. They were taken to a hospital at Lafayette on a special train.

FORTY-FIVE KILLED IN MARCH

Record Month for Past Years in Fatal Industrial Accidents.

Lansing, Mich.—Forty-five fatal accidents were reported to the industrial accident board during the month of March. This is the largest number of fatal accidents reported in one month in the last year, and almost equals the record set during the early days of the compensation law.

Eleven men met death in railroad service, seven were fatally injured in the lumbering industry, the copper mines were responsible for six deaths, five met death in the iron mines, and the Saginaw valley coal companies reported one man fatally injured. A premature explosion of dynamite killed three men in the Alpena limestone quarries.

Another Robbery at Escanaba. Escanaba, Mich.—At exactly two weeks from the time of the second robbery and three weeks from the time of the first, highwaymen again entered the North Escanaba Soo line station Saturday, locked the agent in the store room and took \$38 from the cash drawer.

They went from the station to Wells' drug store and took a small amount of money and other articles and escaped.

Since the first robbery 32 arrests have been made. Two more suspects were arrested Saturday. The money was marked at the Soo station.

Official Is Found Guilty.

Bay City, Mich.—Supervisor James Quigley, of Mt. Forest township, was Saturday found guilty of receiving stolen property to an amount exceeding \$25. This case had been on trial since Tuesday morning and has attracted widespread attention in Bay county.

Quigley was indicted in October last by the grand jury on a charge of larceny. The case involved the alleged cashing of township orders to the extent of between \$400 and \$500 a second time.

Former Mayor Is Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Following an operation, James Wittichill Osborn, three times republican mayor of Kalamazoo, died Saturday at his winter home in Orlando, Fla. He was vice-president of the First National Bank and a thirty-third degree Mason. He was also identified with realty and other business interests of this city.

Mr. Osborn came to Kalamazoo in 1874 and three years later became senior partner in the law firm of Osborn & Mills.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Hubert Gaffney, trustee in bankruptcy of the Owsos Motor Co., of Corunna, has filed a petition in circuit court to compel 35 stockholders of the defunct company to pay to him the unpaid portion of their stock. He alleges that only about half of the \$200,000 capital stock was paid in. The amount of the liabilities is \$65,000.

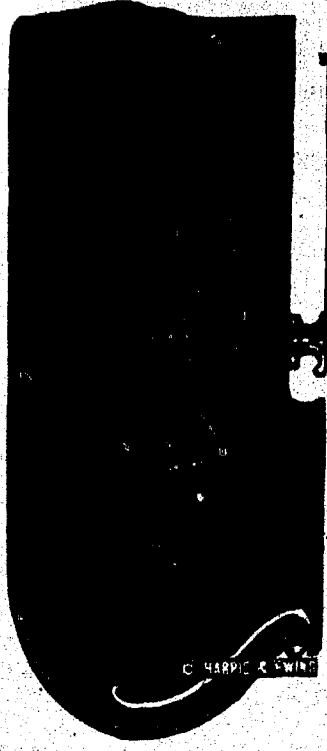
The Western Federation of Miners has decided to continue the copper strike. The United Mine Workers of America have offered \$500 tents for those evicted from company houses.

Six clubs were admitted to membership in the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs by the executive board at its session at Ann Arbor Wednesday. They follow: Women's Principals' club, Detroit; Monday Evening club, Adrian; Women's club, Morenci; Philomathian, Fowlerville; Women's club, Lake City; Women's club, South Lansing.

The twenty-first annual session of the Michigan grand council, United Commercial Travelers of America, will be held at Saginaw June 11 to 13. Hotel accommodations have been provided for 1,500 delegates.

Old college hall, at East Lansing, the oldest agricultural building in the country, has been spared, and the state board of agriculture has taken steps to preserve it instead of having the ancient landmark, in which so many have a common sentimental interest, razed.

MAN WHO ADVISED "DRY NAVY" ORDER



DR. WILLIAM C. BRAISTED.

Washington—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has issued an order abolishing alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station in the navy. The order is one of the most sweeping ever promulgated by the department. The order was recommended by Surgeon-General Braisted, head of the medical corps of the U. S. navy.

W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Successor of Frances Willard, Passes Away at Portland.

Portland, Me.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died here Monday. She had been ill for several weeks of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Stevens, who was born in Dover, Me., 70 years ago, continued to the last the temperance work to which she had devoted most of her life. Her mind remained clear and late last week she was able to dictate correspondence in connection with the duties of her office, which she had held since 1898. With her when the end came were her husband, Michael Stevens; her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude S. Leavitt, of this city; and Mrs. Anna Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., vice-president of the National W. C. T. U.

TORREON IS TAKEN BY VILLA

Rebel General Wins Important Battle Opening Way to Mexico City.

Torreón, Mexico—Torreón, strewn with the dead and wounded of a six-day battle, was occupied by the rebels Thursday night on the heels of the fleeing federals.

The taking of Torreón, marks the climax of the first campaign of the revolution to oust Victoriano Huerta from Mexico City. It gives the Constitutionalists virtual control over the whole northern tier of Mexican states.

Already the rebel movement toward Monterey and Saltillo has begun. The next great battle between the forces of Carranza and Huerta will be fought in these two places.

WORLD'S RICHEST MAN DEAD

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Said to Be Worth \$1,500,000,000 Passes Away.

Pasadena, Cal.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the dominant figure in the nation's lumber industry, of St. Paul, Minn., reputed the wealthiest man in the world, with an estimated fortune of \$1,500,000,000, died at his winter home, Oak Knoll, near here, Saturday.

He was born in a hamlet of southern Germany in 1834. He spent his youth as a farm laborer, coming to this country in his early manhood. He was a very simple unassuming man and little known.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Sixty committees have been appointed by the Business Men's association at Port Huron for a campaign to obtain \$500 new members.

The schools at Bad Axe are planning an art exhibition of 200 paintings by celebrated artists.

Attorney E. B. Benescoe, of Ann Arbor, has started suit against the D. U. R. for \$1,000 damages. Benescoe alleges that he was put off a Detroit street car after the conductor refused to accept a transfer.

The auditor-general's department reports over \$40,000 received during March from corporations that pay taxes under the ad valorem system. This is by far the greatest amount ever received in March.

The commission form of government was voted down at South Haven by a vote of 183 for and 254 against.

When fire threatened the hotel at Deerfield Tuesday night, the guests fled from the building in their night clothes. The I. O. O. F. hall and four other buildings were destroyed. The loss will exceed \$10,000.

Harold Ullyott, the 17-year-old school boy who shot down and killed Mrs. Emma Dayhoff in her little general store at Fairland, was sentenced to life-imprisonment in Jackson by Judge Edgemoor at St. Joseph Monday.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

Leonard Hussa, who signed the last will of Alfred Nobel, the great Swedish inventor and philanthropist, is displeased with the way the Nobel prizes are distributed. He says in part: "Nobel wished to lighten the lives of the dreamers—spirits bent upon high ideals, poets and inventors, who, unpractical, and devoid of means, often go to wreck and ruin to the fullness of their mental powers. Into the hampered, struggling lives, lives that threaten to come to a complete standstill, of such gifted men, he wished to introduce, to a certain extent, a financial motive to facilitate their labor—not to found a capitalist institution for the decoration of famous men; he himself never wore an order or any other decoration on his breast. The Nobel prize, therefore—and this is my first contention, which, as a testamentary witness, I would lay down for all time—should never be bestowed as an honorary prize, but as a promotive prize for the encouragement of new and beneficent work. According to this principle, more people such as really had practical use for it would by this time have received it than such as, though no doubt amply deserving it, were no longer in need of it. The idea of simply bestowing it always a person of world-wide celebrity that is sought out, must positively be abandoned, and the policy of economic encouragement and support must be adopted. If the proper recipients of the Nobel fund's income are to be found, it is absurd to be always searching only for the 'greatest' names. This has, however, unfortunately been done; and a like thing would have occurred if, as had been suggested, the prize had been bestowed upon Emilie Zola and Count Tolstoy, as it has been upon the Pole, Pienkiewicz, who resided in a knightly castle, and upon the Indian patriarch, Tagore. Edison is assuredly the greatest living inventor. But Nobel would have been convulsed with laughter, and would have considered it a poor joke upon his will, had Edison, who is perhaps richer than Nobel was himself, been awarded the prize. Now, it has been most foolishly suggested that the recipients should retain the honor for themselves, and pass on the money for other cultural objects. This, however, would be utterly out of key with Nobel's warm-hearted, loving nature, which wished to provide personal joy with his money. It was his express purpose to shed life-giving rays upon highly gifted individuals, and open to them, at a fitting time, a life free from care, with no need to be diverted from their work. The inventor was to build his laboratory, the poet his modest home, where they could hearken undisturbed to the promptings of their genius. But he did not wish to impose upon them the onerous obligation of transmitting the gift received. The interest upon 150,000 crowns is 9,000 marks, or a daily income of 18 or 17 marks, just sufficient for a quiet and simple mode of life, providing for a fixed home and serving as stimulus to further effort. Nobel's sole joy in his life consisted in the joyous consciousness—and I often saw this noble joy glow in his mild, blue eyes—that his dead riches would become a living source of new and great achievements. To quote his own words: 'I wish to devote my possessions to the good of mankind.' But the good of humanity rests solely upon continued effort. No one was more profoundly imbued with this idea than the ceaselessly active Nobel, who was overtaken by death at his work table. Therefore, this is my exhortation: 'Bestow the prize only upon persons from whom much may still be expected in the way of accomplishment.' Not upon persons whose activity is concluded as far as we are concerned, but upon those who, judging by what they have hitherto done for us all appear the most promising, who evoke the wishes of thousands for their peace and content, so that they may achieve still greater things for us."

A Stockholm cablegram says that Baron Norneskjold, son of the famous Arctic explorer who died in 1901, reports that his companion in an expedition in South America, Johnberg, has been killed. The dispatch from Baron Norneskjold came from Polim, Brazil. It gave no details concerning the death of Johnberg.

The council of state has approved the decision of the consistory court granting a divorce in the case of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, and Princess Maria, who before her marriage was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia, and has declared the marriage dissolved. Incompatibility of temperament was given by both the prince and the princess as the ground for their appeal. The two were married in 1903 and on account of domestic troubles the princess separated from her husband.

The condition of health of King Gustaf is causing anxiety in court circles. His majesty has found it necessary to curtail his stay in the country, where he went from Stockholm a few days ago. He returned hurriedly to the capital.

A Swedish committee, formed and headed by Admiral Poland, is prepared to send an expedition to explore Graham's Land, a tract in the south Atlantic ocean extending beyond the Antarctic circle.

DENMARK.

Up to the present time there has been no railroad in Iceland. Even country roads have been scarce. A commission has been investigating the problem of building a railroad from Reykjavik, the capital, to Thingvall, a distance of some seventy miles through the thickest populated part of the country. The commission has recommended the building of this main line with a side line a dozen miles long to the coast village of Eyraþakki, a spur about twelve miles in length. The road can be built without tunneling but would require many bridges, which would have to be built high and strong as the streams swell up suddenly during the spring when the snow melting comes on. The cost of building will be about \$13,000 a mile. It is expected that the government will appropriate the necessary money in the near future.

The temperance people of Denmark are planning to have a great rally in Copenhagen next summer. Those who have charge of the work think they will secure a larger turnout than that of 1904, when 50,000 people took part in the procession. Every temperance organization in the country is expected to be represented with its banner. A number of steamers have already been chartered by people living outside of the island of Sjælland. The occasion for the demonstration is, that it is 35 years since the first total abstinence societies of Denmark were organized, namely, in Velle, Randers, and Copenhagen. The demonstration is also intended to make an impression upon the government in favor of national prohibition.

So many undesirable people invade Denmark from Central Europe during the busiest summer season that the government is going to weed out the worst elements by admitting no one into the country unless he or she has at least \$13.50 in cash.

The fuss about the steeple which the millionaire brewer, C. Jacobsen, was to have built at his expense on Our Lady's church in Copenhagen, is still kept up. Now it is proposed to postpone the building of the steeple for 30 years.

It is practically certain that electric energy will be transmitted from Swedish waterfalls to Denmark. Of course a heavy cable will have to be placed under Öresund.

There are 450 reindeer in the deer park at Viborg. Now the park is going to be enlarged, and the number of deer will be increased to 1,000.

King Christian has conferred the grand cross of the Dannebrog order on Andrew Carnegie.

NORWAY.

For years past Russian saw fliers have been plentiful in Sweden. Now they seem to be extending their traffic into Norway. Two of them stayed a short while in Bergen. But they remained long enough to show that they were interested in the defenses of the city. They plied their trade where it was easy to reach the forts. They even went close to the barracks to grind the razors of the soldiers. The matter was not investigated, and after a little while the Russians left the city as quietly as they had come. Now the city is visited by another set of Russian saw fliers, who are moving about freely. Four of them are generally seen together, and one of them shows a distinct penchant for filling saws in the vicinity of the forts. One of them speaks Swedish so fluently that he may be taken for a Swede, and all of them speak that language fairly well. Russians are simply swarming in northern Norway without attracting any particular attention. But their appearance at Bergen has caused lengthy comments in the newspapers.

Sundalen has the reputation of being a very windy place. In winter fierce squalls are apt to rush down from the steep mountain sides with destructive force. A few years ago the bottom of a boat was frozen fast to the ice near the shore of the river when a squall came. The upper part of the boat was torn away clean to the ice, only the bottom of the boat remaining. New factories are being built in this locality this winter. Not long ago the steamer Diana brought some materials for the plant. While the cargo was being unloaded a storm arose, and in order to be saved the steamer had to be taken away with the greatest speed and anchored in the fjord at some distance. Three attempts were made to unload the cargo, but nothing could be done. Finally the steamer sailed away, and the cargo was unloaded at Kristiansund. Smaller craft will have to take the goods to Sundalen.

When will the work of restoring the cathedral in Trondheim be finished? Fully \$1,000,000 has been spent. Two-thirds of this amount has been contributed by the national government, and \$135,000 by a national lottery. The balance was furnished largely by the Trondheim savings bank and the municipality. The cabinet has asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the current year. The government has suggested that those who are in charge of the work make a report as to the time when they expect to finish the job.

Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" was recently given at the royal theater of Berlin. Two evenings were devoted to the play. Mrs. Gina Grieg, the widow of the great composer, was invited to both performances.

A farmer at Elde, Lavanger Skogen, about 40 miles north of Trondheim, was plowing the sixth of February. The people of the community claim that no such thing ever happened before.

EARLY RETURNS SHOW DRY VICTORY

MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES ARE WON BY ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

CAPITOL OF STATE TO BE ARID

Each Side Loses Two Counties to Other—First Reports Indicate Eight Dry and Four Wet Victories.

Lansing—Incomplete returns from the twelve counties voting on the local option issue Monday indicate that the drys have won in eight and the wets in four by the following vote; counties voting dry:

County.	Popula- tion	Result
Benzie	10,638	85 D.
Kalamazoo	8,097	388 D.
Mecosta	19,466	450 D.
Midland	14,005	550 D.
Shiawassee	33,246	48 D.
Wexford	20,769	45 D.
Ingham	53,510	700 D.
Roscommon	2,274	54 D.

Counties voting wet:

Arenac	8,640	156 W.
Clare	9,240	156 W.
Ogemaw	8,907	49 W.
Oscoda	2,927	103 W.

Clare and Oscoda were previously dry and Ingham and Roscommon wet. These four are the only counties to change status by reason of Monday's vote.

It is the most notable victory ever won by the drys in Michigan. They carried all the populous counties in the zone of contest. Ingham, including the capital of the state, now wet, goes dry by over 700 votes; Mecosta, the home of the governor, now wet, remains so by an increased majority. Wexford, including the city of Cadillac, is close, but appears to be dry by 15 votes on the face of the returns give it to the drys by four majority with one precinct missing that in the last previous contest gave 54 dry majority.

The anti-saloon league claims Ingham county by 1559 and the wets at 10 o'clock Monday night conceded that it had probably gone dry by 700 majority.

Despite the blizzard and bad country roads, the farmer vote apparently rallied in force, as usual, to the dry cause. There were abundant charges of colonization from dry sources but only one arrest was made. This was in Mason in Ingham county where a wet worker was charged with offering a \$2 bribe to a voter.

It was in Ingham that both sides put up their hardest fight. Ingham went wet two years ago by 456 after two years of dryness. Prohibition will outlast upwards of 35 saloons in the county.

Early returns from Wexford county indicated that the city of Cadillac had gone wet by a bare 200 majority. This was received with dubious shakes of the head at wet headquarters, it being declared that Cadillac should have showed double this wet majority to make Wexford safe for license.

Other Results.

Early returns from out in the state indicate that the voting was light for all city offices in cities where the local option issue was not involved and in many places rain, which began early, kept the voters at home.

In Greenville a revision of the charter to include commission form of government was voted. St. Johns voted against a revision. In Hillsdale a proposition to build a good roads system appears to have lost.

With returns coming in slowly, the indications are in Washtenaw county that the state road plan of good roads, adopted last spring, has been rescinded by a large majority.

Shiawassee Must Assess Again.

Corunna, Mich.—William R. Kennedy, deputy state tax examiner, who had been in the county two days, has notified the supervisors that assessments throughout the county will have to be boosted or the state tax commission will come in and boost the valuations.

Two deputy tax examiners were in the county several weeks ago and spent two weeks comparing property sales with the assessed valuation of adjoining property, and the order of Examiner Kennedy is a result of their findings.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Extensive repairs are being made along the entire Huron lake front of summer cottages and cement walks damaged by November's big storm.

Roy McLellan, 19, son of James McLellan, a farmer, south of Sandusky, was instantly killed when his foot slipped and he plunged head-first into the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine in motion.

George Kerin, 25, of Auburn, is at his home suffering from injuries suffered when a ton of slate and dirt fell on him in the Robert Gage mine Sunday. Kerin was bending over in the mine when the roof caved in. Miners say that it is remarkable that none of his bones were broken. Fellow miners dug him out.

The executive board of the Michigan Coal Miners met in Saginaw, and other officers.

One of the largest real estate deals ever transacted in southwestern Michigan has just been consummated whereby Albert E. Beebe, "peppermint king" of Mason, purchases the farm of 740 acres owned by former United States Senator Lorimer, of Chicago, and obtains an option on 670 acres belonging to Hampton Brothers. The land is located near Greenwood, seven miles northwest of Durand.

Amusing.
A happily married woman who had enjoyed 33 years of conjugal felicity, and who was the grandmother of three beautiful children, had a jovial old colored woman for a cook.
One afternoon, which proved to be the mistress' birthday, a beautiful box of flowers was left for her, when the cook happened to be present. Mandy eyed the beautiful roses longingly, then said "Yo' husband send yo' all those pretty flowers yo' gits, Missy?"
"Certainly, my husband, Mandy," the lady replied proudly.
"Alleluiah!" exclaimed the cook. "He suttinly am holdin' out well."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Timely Caution.

"Genevieve, I notice you like to write your name on the eggs you pack."

"Yes," admitted the dairy maid. "Do you object?"
"Not at all," said the farmer. "You have a pretty name. Write it upon all the eggs you please. But don't set down any dates."

This is Awful.
"What is your attitude toward the tango?"
"Antagonistic, sir."

A good many of us who cast bread upon the waters keep the angel cake for our own use.

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Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 9

Local News

There will be an Easter program at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Sweeney was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning, and is better at present.

Mrs. Ben Delamater, of Gaylord, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grass, this week.

M. Brenner opened his store on Saturday of last week and will continue business in the old stand.

Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Barred Rocks. Phone 703. 4-2-11 J. M. DUNNING.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned on Saturday from Bay City, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Frank Klatt and son Leonard, of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanson.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they had spent a week.

The Sherman stock company, with a cast of twelve people, will play at the Temple theatre for one week, commencing Monday, April 13th.

The eighth grade will give a rain-bow supper at the opera house Monday April 20, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. Watch out for it. This is to raise money for graduating expenses.

Peter F. Jorgenson left on Tuesday on a business trip to Saginaw and Flint. He expects to purchase some horses while in these cities.

Geo. Belmore, Ralph Hansen and Ed Christenson speared 56 pike in one of our local streams in two days last week, that weighed from two pounds to twenty pounds. In all they weighed 200 pounds, and said side by side they made a string 28 feet long.

The Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman arrived home on Tuesday. Miss Margrethe coming home from Lowell Seminary, Boston, Mass., to spend her Easter vacation, and Miss Helen returning from Bay City after a several days visit with friends.

Next Sunday ends the Lenten season, also the strife among the Christian Endeavorers who have for the past few weeks earnestly sought to increase the attendance at church by personal invitations. The "White" division is now leading but apparently the contest is not ended and it is hoped that the matter for which the greatest number to church.

M. Brenner wishes to publicly thank the members of the village council for his appointment as marshal. He also appreciates the confidence that the public have reposed in him as guardian of the peace, and he wishes us to say that he is always at the service of the public at any and all hours of the day or night, and trusts that nobody will hesitate to call upon him at any time that he may be of service.

Fred W. Bennett, train master of this division of the G. & R. R., has been transferred to Bay City. This came as quite a surprise and disappointment to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. During their residence here they have made many friends who will be very sorry to have them leave. They went to Bay City Wednesday to look up a house to live in. Mr. Bennett will be succeeded by Mr. D. W. Donahue of Bay City, who has been acting as assistant division superintendent. He has visited Grayling on several occasions and therefore is not a stranger to many of our citizens.

Take Notice.

Answering the inquiry of the Prosecuting Attorney, the Attorney General wires "Section four, Act 109, Public Acts of 1913, applies to nomination and election of township officers." Which means that every man whose name appears on the township ticket shall make and file full, true and detailed account and statement of all expenses for nomination and election, subscribed and sworn to, within ten days after the election and before he can enter upon the duties of his office. Blank forms can be obtained from the county clerk.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. M. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all Dealers.

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Two lots and one barn for sale near school house. Inquire of H. G. Anderson, Roscommon. 4-2-3w

Two Rhode Island Red roosters for sale at 75 cents each. Inquire of N. Nielsen, Forest View farm.

House for sale. Inquire of John Goudrow, City or Scott Loder 222 12th St., Detroit, Mich. Mar-12-4f

Employment Wanted—Washing, ironing and carpet cleaning. Mrs. EDITH SORRISON.

The Grangers are giving an Easter dinner April 11th. Everyone cordially invited. 25c for adults, 15c for children. 4-1-2w

For Sale—15 room house, centrally located. Phone 1004, or address Miss Edith Ballard, Grayling.

For Sale—80 acres of land 4 miles east of Frederic 55 acres cleared, balance timber, no buildings. Benj Sherman, Frederic, Mich.

In this issue of the Avalanche we publish in supplement form the annual list of tax sales for the year of 1911 and previous years. 3-12-5w

Wanted—Good cow that will give milk all summer. Must be fresh before May 1st or not until fall. Will pay cash. JOHN STRAHAN, 3-26-3 Box 16 Grayling, Mich.

Wanted—Employment of any kind, washing, ironing, plain sewing. Will also do some housecleaning, but would prefer work to do at home. Call No. 923 for Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain.

Correspondence

Lovella.

W. S. Brown was in Gaylord on business the first of the week.

T. E. Douglas returned on Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Ira Johnson returned on Saturday from a short stay at his home in Gaylord.

Mrs. E. McCormick returned on Saturday from a week's stay in West Branch.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children spent the week-end with relatives in Lewiston.

Adolph Hanggi of Sterling was a pleasant business caller on Monday of this week.

C. A. Worst of Aurora, Ill., is here attending to business interests at the Ryburn ranch.

School commences on Monday of this week in the Kellogg district, with Miss Ethel McCallum as teacher.

Simon Bennett and John Miller of Lewiston were in the village for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan arrived on Saturday, accompanied by their son Everett and wife of Grayling, enroute to their home at Red Oak.

Mrs. Louise Chabouneau and children have returned to their home in Bay City after an extended visit at the home of Albert Burnside.

M. J. Lee has arrived and taken up his former position as lodge keeper of the Arnold Boutell resort, seven miles up the river, getting everything in readiness for May 1st.

C. Stillwagon was agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening, April 1st, when a large number of friends gathered at his home to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. A merry evening was spent in dancing at the pavilion, after which a very appetizing lunch was served. Out of town guests in attendance were Mrs. Peter Bowman and Mrs. Thos. McDonald, both of Lewiston.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mr. Marion Faurte has returned.

Mr. Hans Christianson was home to vote.

John Roenpies returned to Chicago last Friday.

Henry Burgess has been on the sick list but is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen visited at Houghton lake last Sunday.

Messrs. Raymond and Ray Knapp went to Houghton lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christianson were up from Portage lake Sunday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Granger, deceased.

Celia Granger, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nelson O. Corvin, or to some other suitable person:

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate. apr9-w3

Michigan State Land Office, Lansing, April 1, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described abandoned tax lands situated in the county of Crawford, hereinafter stated to be of the State of Michigan by the Auditor General under the provisions of Section 127 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1883 and acts amendatory thereto, have been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Commissioner of the State land office acting jointly under the authority conferred upon them by Act 141 of the Public Acts of 1901, examined and appraised and will be placed in market by offering them for sale at a public auction to be held in the court house in the village of Grayling, on Wednesday, the 13th of May, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law. Deeds issued upon the sale of any of these lands will contain the following:

"SAYING AND EXCEPTING out of this conveyance and always reserving unto the said State of Michigan, all mineral, coal, oil and gas, lying and being on, within or under the said lands hereby conveyed, with full and free liberty and power to the said State of Michigan, its duly authorized officers, representatives and assigns, and its or their lessees, agents and workmen, and all other persons by its or their authority or permission, whether already given or hereafter to be given, at any time and from time to time, to enter upon said lands and take all usual, necessary or convenient means for exploring, mining, working, piping, getting, laying up, storing, dressing, making merchantable, and taking away the said mineral, coal, oil and gas, pursuant to the provisions of section eight of act two hundred eighty, of the Public Acts of 1909," and deeds for lands lying along any water course or stream will contain also, a provision reserving to the Public the rights of ingress and egress over and across any such lands as also provided in said section of Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, and each purchaser will be required to sign an application containing an agreement to accept such deed and abide faithfully in the conditions therein set forth.

AUGUSTUS C. CARRON, Commissioner.

Crawford County.

VILLAGE OF FREDERICVILLE.

DILLY'S ADDITION.

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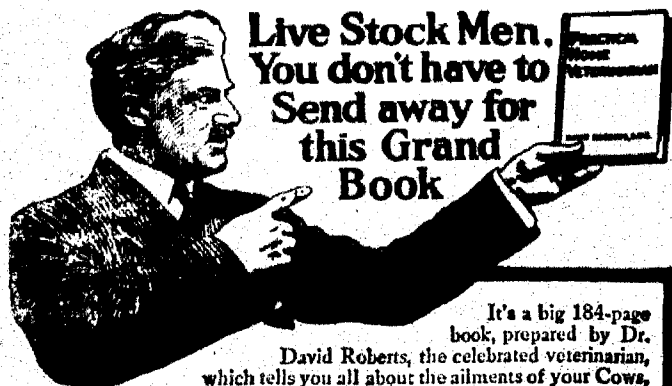
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 9

Local News

Isn't it about time to start our annual "clean up" campaign?

Earl Woodburn is home from the U. of M. for a week's vacation.

Miss Irene Lesprance spent a couple of days in Gaylord last week.

Several lots for sale for cash or on time. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson of Roscommon was in this city one day last week.

Miss Edith Ballard visited friends in Temple a few days last and this week.

The latest, best and most attractive eye glasses, the Firmest, at Hathaway's.

Mrs. T. H. Smith and daughter Ethel of Bay City are guests of Mrs. E. S. Streeter.

Orie Hilton of Gaylord arrived on Thursday and spent several days here visiting friends.

Miss Lois Larive of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy hospital. She is slowly improving.

William Ferguson, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Leelah Clark on Tuesday of this week.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 853. Open day and night.

Do you want to save \$1.00 to \$1.50 on a pair of shoes. Come to Mike Brenner's Friday and Saturday.

The Buckley Enterprise has again changed hands, Harold B. Davis, the former owner, having sold out to Mrs. Abigail Davis.

Martin Peterson and family have moved here from Manistee and are living in the house recently vacated by Thos. Brisbane.

Nicholas Schjoltz spent Sunday in Detroit with his brother, Anchor, and family. He went down to be present at the confirmation of his niece, Henry Schjoltz.

Roscommon county went dry at last Monday's election, by a small majority. Arenac and Ogemaw counties voting on the same question, remain in the "wet" column.

Do what you are paid to do and "then some." It is the "then some" that gets your salary raised.—Caxton Magazine.

By special direction of Judge Sharpe, the Circuit court for Crawford county will open for business on Tuesday, April 14th, next, at one o'clock p. m.

Tents and Awnings—We can furnish you any kind of awnings, also tents from small lawn tents to circus tents. Order a nice tent for your lawn or for camping.

GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO.

The Baker and his baked goods are certainly a great convenience to the General Public. We keep the Quality up.

Model Bakery

New line of jet beads at Hathaway's

Full supply of Easter plants and cut flowers at the green house. 4-2-2

The Ladies Union will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. O. Palmer for work.

Mrs. Anna Hanson spent a couple of days in Detroit last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Janette McMillan left on Tuesday for Bay City to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Word has been received here that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Detroit.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes and little son returned on Saturday after a few days' visit in Bay City.

Brand new line of Boys, Misses and children's shoes at sale prices Friday and Saturday at Brenner's.

Harry Connine is home from the U. of M. to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine.

Let the Lady Foresters bake your Sunday cakes and pies for you. On sale in post office Saturday afternoon, April 18th. 4-9-2

Mose Lesprance left on Saturday night for Detroit to spend several days visiting friends. He returned yesterday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a dancing party at the opera house on Friday evening last. Clark's orchestra furnished the music.

The Messrs. Pierson Reid and Earl Ogden of Gaylord spent Sunday here. Ray Culliton, also of Gaylord, visited friends here on Saturday.

We have about 100 pairs of the best up-to-date ladies' and men's shoes left to clear out Friday and Saturday. Don't miss it. Mike Brenner.

Miss Nellie Hoyt, who has been assisting her uncle, M. A. Bates, in the post office, returned to her home in Gaylord on Saturday morning.

Joseph McLeod will resign his position at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store on Saturday and take a position as clerk in the M. Simpson Estate grocery.

Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer is at the wholesale house this week and will return with a complete new line of pattern hats for display at her home next Monday.

Messrs. Clarence, Smart and Lorne Douglas spent the week-end here en route to their respective homes, Boyne City and Johannesburg, from the U. of M.

Mrs. William Fischer, Mrs. Lars Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Wilhelm Kaas, returned on Saturday from Bay City after spending a few days on business.

Mrs. G. Gassell and daughter Eleanor of Levison visited Robt. Gassell, who was confined in Mercy hospital by illness, last week. He was dismissed on Wednesday.

The annual fair and supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held in the opera house basement Thursday, April 23rd. Coffee at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Dr. Keyport had one of the bones of his right arm fractured while cranking his auto last Sunday morning. He is getting along nicely and is not letting a little thing like that interfere with his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Wolverhampton, England. They arrived on Tuesday morning and will remain for a three months' visit.

We will have to give the candidates for the local township offices credit for conducting a good, clean campaign. The absence of abuse and "mud slinging" was very conspicuous. And, really, there wasn't anything to say against any of the men who were on the tickets—a cleaner lot of candidates it would be hard to assemble.

Rev. Kjolhede administered the sacrament of confirmation to seven children on Sunday last. They were the Misses Nina Peterson, Matilda Hendrickson, Flora Hanson, Helga Anderson and Elsie Jorgenson, and Masters Guy Peterson and Otto Nelson. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and pink carnations and Rev. Kjolhede gave a very interesting sermon.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Miss O'Leary is ill at the hospital.

Mrs. Severin Jensen is seriously ill at her home.

Stop! Look! Buy that M. K. watch at Hathaway's.

Come and eat eggs at the G. A. R. hall April 11th. 4-2-2w

Claude Gilson is having a garage built for his car.

Mr. Riess is ill at the hospital: slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mosher spent Saturday in Bay City.

Geo. L. Alexander is having his law office re-decorated.

The band gave an open air concert on Main street Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome are spending a few days in Saginaw.

New line of pattern hats on display Monday. Mrs. BOBENMOYER.

John Hodge of Detroit spent a couple of days here the fore part of last week.

Mrs. George Alexander left Tuesday morning for a week's visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. Collins Wight entertained the W. R. C. ladies at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Nelson left on Saturday for Piquette to spend Sunday with Miss Anna Angers.

Easter special Saturday only, \$2.00 Rose head necklaces, choice of colors, \$1.50 at Hathaway's.

Vernon Lanky of Bay City is spending the week here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Bennett.

The office of the Stephens Lumber Co. and post office at Waters, burned Sunday night with a loss of \$5,000.

D. J. Mosher left on Sunday night last for Chicago with the expectation of purchasing a car load of cattle.

Fred Gignac of Cheboygan spent a couple of days with his brother, Henry, last week, enroute to Lansing.

Joseph Béchier left on Tuesday for his home in Boyne City to spend a week visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Louise Travegne returned on Monday after spending her vacation with her parents in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. T. W. Hansen and daughter Virginia leave Friday for East Tawas to visit Mrs. Hansen's grandparents.

Mrs. Henry Goslow and baby of Gaylord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peek, the first of the week.

E. S. Houghton of Leaville has been appointed county treasurer to succeed John F. Hum, who resigned to be postmaster.

Mrs. Lewis Johnston and children of Bay City arrived yesterday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

The winter is not over yet, so don't forget that we have plenty of chestnut coal on hand. Order early.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Mrs. Barney Conkila returned yesterday from a several days' visit in Detroit at the home of Scott Loader. She also visited relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Jerome entertained the Bridge club at her home on Saturday afternoon. There were four tables present and every one enjoyed a very pleasant time.

School opened Monday morning after a week's vacation, with all the teachers back from their several homes. Miss Florence Smith is the new teacher in the primary department to take the place of Mrs. Gillies, who had resigned.

The seventh annual Masonic ball and banquet will be held at the opera house next Wednesday, April 15th. Music will be furnished by both orchestras. For those who do not care to dance there will be other entertainment. About five hundred invitations have been issued.

Miss Johanna Hanson will resign her position as book keeper at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store Saturday. Miss Hanson has been with this firm for about eleven years and will be greatly missed from her place. She, with her mother, will move to Detroit May 1st, as Mrs. Hanson wishes to be near her other children, who reside there. Miss Elsie Eriksen will be the new book keeper.

Miss Anna Nelson entertained the sewing club of which she is a member with an Easter party at her home Tuesday evening. The fore part of the evening was spent in sewing. This was laid aside later and every one was supplied with pink and yellow crepe paper and set to work to make their "Easter bonnet." Miss Margaret Hemmington won the prize for the best one, which was a pretty china dish. After this all put on their bonnets and went into the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. The table was prettily decorated with Easter eggs and each guest received a favor of a colored egg and a little chicken.

Our book of suggestions gives many clever ideas of how to decorate your home. Better come and look. Everybody is cordially invited.

SORENSEN BROS.

"My kingdom for a horse," professed a defeated monarch. But the modern man gets an infinitely better means of transportation—at lowest cost—when he buys a sturdy Ford. The economical Ford has made the horse an antiquity of any price. Geo. Duggan, Frederic.

Next Week Is Styleplus Week

We are the Styleplus Store

ENJOY A NEW SUIT for Easter when new clothes count. We are making a special showing of



Styleplus \$17
Clothes

ALL THE NEW PATTERNS. Every variety of style that is correct. You pick out the suit that best becomes you, knowing the price is only \$17 and that the quality is guaranteed.

THIS SUIT IS FAMOUS—much talked about. If you don't know the Styleplus quality-points, you ought to come in, even if you don't need a new Easter suit. We will gladly show you.

The big two page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post advised you to look for the Styleplus Window in the Styleplus Store. Notice our fine display and come in.

Grayling Mercantile Company



Masters Howard and Gerald Smith of Bay City are spending the week here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Smith, during their Easter vacation.

Let us figure with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it, just what you want. Phone 613 CONRAD G. SORENSON. 3-12-1f

The Forester Ladies will give a bake sale next Saturday at the store of Mrs. J. E. Crowley. They will have on sale cakes, pies, cookies, candies, etc. Everybody invited to attend the sale.

For Sale—Dining table, small heater and kitchen stove. Inquire of Mrs. ROBERT RICHARDSON. Phone 1172. 3-26-3

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor are in Lansing, spending the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Butler.

The Alma College Glee club rendered a very fine program at the opera house, Sunday evening to a large and well pleased audience.

Recently there was a report around Grayling, of which we made mention in the Avalanche, that T. R. Peterson had died in Wisconsin. It will be glad news to his old friends here to know that a letter addressed to Prof. Ed Clark was received from him last week. He is now in Superior, Wis.

Spring Exhibit

OF

Curtains!

An interesting line of Window Curtains is now on exhibit in the furniture store, we have made special preparation to show this new line for the next—

Two Weeks, beginning
APRIL 9th

The only difficulty in selecting your curtains this spring will be in choosing from the many exquisite styles shown. We give below a short description of the curtains to be had

IN

The Different Lines:

Scrim Curtains with lace edges, some with lace insertion and hemstitched edge.

Marquisette Curtains—Some with lace edges and others with lace insertion and hemstitched edges.

Imported Irish Point Curtains and Princes Point Laces mounted on Brussels net.

Imported Antique Lace Curtains—hand made linen lace mounted on double thread French cable net.

The prices in the less expensive curtains start at \$1 and range up to \$12.25 per pair.

You are cordially invited to come to our store and make your selection now while the stock is most complete and you are at liberty to place your order later. We shall be glad to show you through whether you buy or not.

Sorenson Bros.

"THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE"

Let Us Fill Your
Easter Order.....
Specials This Week:

Fresh—Green Onions,
Radishes,
Lettuce,
Celery,
Grape Fruit,
Sweet Potatoes,
Pineapples,
New Cabbage,
Bananas and Oranges.

See our line of Canned Fruits and Vegetables and Smoked Meats.
Remember: Good Things to Eat means a successful dinner.

BRINK'S GROCERY

Watch
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Announcement
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Special Sale

Saturday
In Our Window

MILTON SIMPSON Est.

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CHAPTER I.

The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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SPRING FEVER IS HEALTHY

It Indicates Fresh Hopes and Renewed Buoyancy of Spirit.

How wonderfully light the spring wanderlust for the countryside grips one!

Spring fever, with all of its healthfulness, is the harbinger of fresh hopes and a buoyancy of spirit.

I noticed a passenger on a Detroit-Chicago train the other day who had started out on his trip with the evident intention of becoming deeply taken with one of the best sellers, that he might shorten the trip between the two cities. You have done the same thing yourself.

But his book had been cast aside. He had read only a few pages. His interest in it had lagged.

From the car windows he was counting the fields now bare of snow. The ditches were carrying away the water and the still less sluggish creeks were now streams bearing the overflow to the rivers. The farmer, in his shirt sleeves, was repairing the fences after the winter drifts; the cattle showing proof of a winter's stabling and now heading here and there toward the meadows, seeking the new-green patches of grass; the farm help, in field and stubble, was putting into repair this and that necessary feature, here looking after his plow and there his harrow, and on all sides were scenes which reminded the traveler that spring was here, at last!

As the train sped onward and glimpses of the painter as he worked on the weather-beaten buildings were revealed, the interest of the tourist was aroused and, when I asked him the reason, he answered: "Spring is here and I feel its blood flowing!"

The truth was, that like many others, he was planning the work he was to do the coming summer. He was going out to the farm—his farm in Western Canada. He had his wells to dig, his horses to get into shape, his grain implements to fix up, his seed grain to prepare, and other details for the land that was ready to receive it. His was what might be termed an "unrest"—to get to the farm!

Thousands in Western Canada today are making the preparations that this interested man contemplated. Their summer fallows are ready for the wheat, their spring plowing is being attended to, fences are being rebuilt or being put into repair; indeed, the entire country is one great hive of industry.

Railroads are in readiness to take care of a great rush of settlers, those charged with the reception of whom are prepared to extend every courtesy and thus meet the rush with judgment and without the least friction. Thus, the enjoyment of the opening of spring is fully met.

At many of the stations throughout many of the middle western states, trains of settlers' effects are in readiness to move to Western Canada. Not only in these states are scenes of this kind to be witnessed, but, also, on either coast and throughout the eastern states there is the same activity among those going to Western Canada this spring. The crops have been heavy and all reports are that the winter was enjoyable; also, that the prospects for a satisfactory year were never better. There is plenty of land yet to be had by homesteading or otherwise. Adapted, as Western Canada is, to small grain farming, it is especially adapted to cattle raising and many of the farmers are placing small and large herds as their individual means will permit.

The illustrated literature sent out by the Canadian government agents tells the truth clearly and the inquirer should send for a copy and if he be one of those who has an ambitious interest, you may be the gainer by a perusal of such information—straight, cold facts in themselves.—Advertisement.

Worse.
"Why do they hate each other so?"
"They are rivals."
"Oh, both trying to marry the same girl, eh? That sort of thing certainly does arouse man's primal passions."
"In this case it is worse than that. They are both trying to marry the same fortune."

JUDGE CURED HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes pained, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of work.

Judge Miller, manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodd's Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co., Iowa. Truly,
PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Homeopathic Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All sent free. Adv.

He Was Right.

Teacher: "What is it that bees make, Tommie?"

Tommie: "Bee spots, ma'am."

Occasionally when we look about we find it hard to realize that fools are not all born yet.

March Comes in Like the Lion.

The train, which had roared through a withering gale of sleet all the way up from New York, came to a standstill, with many an ear-splitting sigh, alongside the little station, and a reluctant porter opened his vestibule door to descend to the snow-swept platform: a solitary passenger had reached the journey's end. The swirl of snow and sleet screaming out of the blackness at the end of the station building enveloped the porter in an instant, and cut his ears and neck with stinging force as he turned his back against the gale. A pair of lonely, half-obscured platform lights gleamed faintly at the top of their icy posts at each end of the station; two or three frost-incrusted windows glowed dimly in the side of the building, while one shone brightly where the operator sat waiting for the passing of No. 33. An order had been issued for the stopping of the fast express at B—, a noteworthy concession in these days of premeditated haste. Not in the previous career of flying 33 had it even so much as slowed down for the insignificant little station, through which it swooped at midnight the whole year round. Just before pulling out of New York on this eventful night the conductor received a command to stop 33 at B— and let down a single passenger, a circumstance which meant trouble for every dispatcher along the line.

The woman who got down at B— in the wake of the shivering but deferential porter, and who passed by the conductors without lifting her face, was without hand luggage of any description. She was heavily veiled, and warmly clad in furs. At eleven o'clock that night she had entered the compartment of the thirty miles or more she had sat alone and inert, beside the snow-clogged window, peering through veil and frost into the night that whizzed past the pane, seeing nothing yet apparently intent on all that stretched beyond. As still, as immobile as death itself she had held herself from the moment of departure to the instant that brought the porter with the word that they were whistling for B—. Without a word she arose and followed him to the vestibule, where she watched him as he unfurled the outer door and lifted the trap. A single word escaped her lips and he held out his hand to receive the crumpled bill she clutched in her gloved fingers. He did not look at it. He knew that it would amply reward him for the brief exposure he endured on the lonely, wind-swept platform of a station, the name of which he did not know.

She took several uncertain steps in the direction of the station windows and stopped, as if bewildered. Already the engine was pounding the air with quick, vicious snorts in the effort to get under way; the vestibule trap and door closed with a bang; the wheels were creaking. A bitter wind smote her in the face; the wet, hurrying sleet crashed against the thin veil, blinding her.

The door of the waiting room across the platform opened and a man rushed toward her.

"Mrs. Wrandall!" he called above the roar of the wind.

She advanced quickly.

"What a night!" he said, as much to himself as to her. "I'm sorry you would insist on coming tonight. Tomorrow morning would have satisfied me."

"Is this Mr. Drake?"

They were being blown through the door into the waiting room as she put the question. Her voice was muffled. The man in the great fur coat put his weight against the door to close it.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall. I have done all that could be done under the circumstances. I am sorry to tell you that we still have two miles to go. My car is open—I don't possess a limousine—but if you will lie down in the tonneau you will find some protection from—"

She broke in sharply, impatiently. "Pray do not consider me, Mr. Drake. I am not afraid of the blizzard."

"Then we'd better be off," said he, a note of anxiety in his voice—a certain touch of nervousness. "I drive my own car. The road is good, but I shall drive cautiously. Ten minutes, perhaps. I—I am sorry you thought best to brave this wretched—"

"I am not sorry for myself, Mr. Drake, but for you. You have been most kind. I did not expect you to meet me."

"I took the liberty of telephoning to you. It was well that I did it early in the evening. The wires are down now, I fear." He hesitated for a moment, staring at her as if trying to penetrate the thick veil. "I may have brought you on a fool's errand. You see, I—I have seen Mr. Wrandall but once, in town somewhere, and I may be wrong. Still, the coroner—and the sheriff—seemed to think you should be notified—I might say questioned. That is why I called you up. I trust, madam, that I am mistaken."

"Yes," she said shrilly, betraying the intensity of her emotion. It was as

if she lacked the power to utter more than a single word, which signified neither acquiescence nor approval.

He was ill at ease, distressed. "I have engaged a room for you at the inn, Mrs. Wrandall. You did not bring a maid, I see. My wife will come over from our place to stay with you if you—"

She shook her head. "Thank you, Mr. Drake. It will not be necessary. I came alone by choice. I shall return to New York tonight."

"But you—why, you can't do that," he cried, holding back as they started toward the door. "No trains stop here after ten o'clock. The locals begin running at seven in the morning. Besides—"

She interrupted him. "May we not start now, Mr. Drake? I am—well, you must see that I am suffering. I must see, I must know. The suspense—"

She did not complete the sentence, but hurried past him to the door, throwing it open and bending her body to the gust that burst in upon them.

He sprang after her, grasping her arm to lead her across the icy platform to the automobile that stood in the lee of the building.

Disobedient his command to enter the tonneau, she stood beside the car and waited until he cranked it and took his place at the wheel. Then she took her seat beside him and permitted him to tuck the great buffalo robe about her. No word was spoken. The man was a stranger to her. She forgot his presence in the car.

Into the thick of the storm the motor chugged. Grim and silent, the man at the wheel, ungoggled and tense, sent the whirling thing swiftly over the trackless village street and out upon the open country road. The woman closed her eyes and waited.

You would know the month was March. He said: "It comes in like a lion," but apparently the storm swallowed the words for she made no response to them.

They crossed the valley and crept up the tree-covered hill, where the force of the gale was broken. If she heard him say: "Flora, wasn't it?" she gave no sign, but sat hunched forward, peering ahead through the snow at the blurred lights that seemed so far away and yet were close at hand.

"Is that the inn?" she asked as he swerved from the road a few moments later.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall. We're here."

"Is—is he in there?"

"Where you see that lighted window upstairs?" He tooted the horn vigorously as he drew up to the long, low porch. Two men dashed out from the doorway and clumsily assisted her from the car.

"Go right in, Mrs. Wrandall," said Drake. "I will join you in a jiffy."

She walked between the two men into the feebly lighted office of the inn. The keeper of the place, a dreary-looking person with dread in his eyes, hurried forward. She stopped, stock still. Some one was brushing the stubborn, thickly caked snow from her long chin-chilla coat.

"You must let me get you something hot to drink, madam," the landlady was saying dolorously.

She struggled with her veil, finally tearing it away from her face. Then she took in the rather bare, cheerless room with a slow, puzzled sweep of her eyes.

"No, thank you," she replied.

"It won't be any trouble, madam," urged the other. "It's right here. The sheriff says it's all right to serve it."

"Never mind, Burton," interposed a big man, approaching. "Let the lady choose for herself. If she wants it, she'll say so. I am the sheriff, madam. This gentleman is the coroner, Dr. Sheef. We waited up for you after Mr. Drake said you'd got the fast train to stop for you. Tomorrow morning would have done quite as well. I'm sorry you came tonight in all this blizzard!"

He was staring as if fascinated at the white, colorless face of the woman who with nervous fingers unfurled the heavy coat that enveloped her

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Many lives have been saved by this almost instantaneous response to a hurried call for help. There is much that the nurse can do before the ambulance comes, and not infrequently these few moments mean the saving of life.

Each nurse wears a plain dark costume. There is a short skirt, a chemise blouse, with white turnover sleeves

collar, and a dark peaked cap with a triangle of stiff white linen in front. The nurse carries her small outfit strapped under the saddle of her bicycle.

Tactless.

I say you with my first husband on the street yesterday, Mr. Singleton.

Yes, Mrs. Wrandall.

By the way, did he say anything about me?

Not a word. We were just having a pleasant little chat, you know.

slender figure. She was young and strikingly beautiful, despite the intense pallor that overspread her face. Her dark, questioning, dreading eyes looked up into his with an expression he was never to forget. It combined dread, horror, doubt and a smoldering anger that seemed to overcast all other emotions that lay revealed to him.

"This is a—what is commonly called a 'road house'?" she asked dully, her eyes narrowing suddenly as if in pain. "It is an inn during the winter, Mrs. Wrandall, and a road house in the summer, if that makes it plain to you. I will say, however, that Burton has always kept well within the law. This is the first—er—real bit of trouble he's had, and I won't say it's his fault. Keep quiet, Burton. No one is accusing you of anything wrong. Don't whine about it."

"But my place is ruined," groaned the doleful one. "It's got a black eye now. Not that I blame you, madam, but you can see how—"

He quailed before the steady look in her eyes, and turned away mumbling.

"There is a fire in the reception room, madam," said the coroner; "and the proprietor's wife to look out for you if you should require anything. Will you go in there and compose yourself before going upstairs? Or, if you would prefer waiting until morning, I shall not insist on the—er—order tonight."

"I prefer going up there tonight," said she steadily.

The men looked at each other, and the sheriff spoke. "Mr. Drake is quite confident that—the man is your husband. It's an ugly affair, Mrs. Wrandall. We had no means of identifying him until Drake came in this evening, out of curiosity you might say. For your sake, I hope he is mistaken."

"Would you mind telling me something about it before I go upstairs? I am quite calm. I am prepared for anything. You need not hesitate."

"As you wish, madam. You will go into the reception room, if you please. Burton is Mrs. Wrandall's room quite ready for her."

"I shall not stay here tonight," interposed Mrs. Wrandall. "You need not keep the room for me."

"But, my dear Mrs. Wrandall—"

"I shall wait in the railway station until morning if necessary. But not here."

The coroner led the way to the cosy little room off the office. She followed with the sheriff. The men looked worn and haggard in the bright light that met them, as if they had not known sleep or rest for many hours.

"The assistant district attorney was here until eleven, but went home to get a little rest. It's been a hard case for all of us—a nasty one," explained the sheriff, as he placed a chair in front of the fire for her. She sank into it limply.

"Go on, please," she murmured, and shook her head at the nervous little woman who bustled up and inquired if she could do anything to make her more comfortable.

The sheriff cleared his throat. "Well, it happened last night. All day long we've been trying to find out who he is, and ever since eight o'clock this morning we've been searching for the woman who came here with him. She has disappeared as completely as if swallowed by the earth. Not a sign of a clew—not a shred. There's nothing to show when she left the inn or by what means. All we know is that the door to that room up there was standing half open when Burton passed by it at seven o'clock this morning—that is to say, yesterday morning, for this is now Wednesday. It is quite clear, from this, that she neglected to close the door tightly when she came out, probably through haste or fear, and the draft in the hall blew it wider open during the night. Burton says the inn was closed for the night at half-past ten. He went to bed. She must have slipped out after everyone was sound asleep. There were no other guests on that floor. Burton and his wife sleep on this floor, and the servants are at the top of the house and in a wing. No one heard a sound. We have not the remotest idea when the thing happened, or when she left the place. Dr. Sheef says the man had been dead six or eight hours when he first saw him, and that was very soon after Burton's discovery. Burton, on finding the door open, naturally suspected that his guests had skipped out during the night to avoid paying the bill, and lost no time in entering the room.

"He found the man lying on the bed, sprawled out, face upward and as dead as a mack—"

"I should say, quite dead. He was partly dressed. His coat and vest hung over the back of a chair. A small service carving knife, belonging to the inn, had been driven squarely into his heart and was found sticking there. Burton says that the man, on their arrival at night, or—"

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Not a word. We were just having a pleasant little chat, you know.

with her wraps on, motor veil and all, just as she was when she came into the place. The man gave all the directions, the woman apparently paying no attention to what was going on. The waitress left the room without seeing her face. She had instructions not to come for the tray until morning.

"That was the last time the man was seen alive. No one has seen the woman since the door closed after the servant, who distinctly remembers hearing the key turn in the lock as she went down the hall. It seems pretty clear that the man ate and drank but not the woman. Her food remained untouched on the plate and her glass was full. 'Gad, it must have been a merry feast!' I beg your pardon, Mrs. Wrandall!"

"Go on, please," said she levelly.

"That's all there is to say so far as the actual crime is concerned. There

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"And this one is red, madam," said the sheriff, with a glance at the coroner. Drake nodded his head. Mrs. Wrandall's body stiffened perceptibly as if deflected a blow. "It is still standing in the garage, where he left it on his arrival."

"Did no one see the face of—the woman?" asked Mrs. Wrandall, rather querulously. "It seems odd that no one should have seen her face," she went on without waiting for an answer.

"It's not strange, madam, when you consider all the circumstances. She was very careful not to remove her veil or her coat until the door was locked. That proves that she was not the sort of woman we usually find galavanting around with men regardless of whom, I beg your pardon. This must be very distressing to you."

"I am not sure, Mr. Sheriff, that it is my husband who lies up there. Please remember that," she said steadily. "It is easier to hear the details now, before I know, than it will be afterward if it should turn out to be as Mr. Drake declares."

"I see," said the sheriff, marveling. "Besides, Mr. Drake is not positive," put in the coroner hopefully.

"I am reasonably certain," said Drake.

"Then all the more reason why I should have the story first," said she, with a shiver that no one failed to observe.

The sheriff resumed his conclusions. "Women of the kind I referred to a moment ago don't care whether they're seen or not. In fact, they're rather braced about it. But this one was different. She was as far from that as it was possible for her to be. We haven't been able to find anyone who saw her face or who can give the least idea as to what she looks like, except a general description of her figure, her carriage and the outdoor garments she wore. We have reason to believe she was young. She was modestly dressed. Her coat was one of those heavy winter affairs, such as a woman

uses in motoring or on a sea voyage. There was a small sable stole about her neck. The skirt was short, and she wore high black shoes of the thick walking type. Judging from Burton's description she must have been about your size and figure, Mrs. Wrandall. Isn't that so, Mrs. Burton?"

The innkeeper's wife spoke. "Yes, Mr. Hurben, I'd judge; rather slim and graceful like, in spite of the big coat."

Mrs. Wrandall was watching the woman's face. "I am five feet six," she said, as if answering a question.

The sheriff cleared his throat somewhat hesitantly.

"Burton says she acted as if she were a lady," he went on. "Not the kind that usually comes out here on such expeditions, he admits. She did not speak to anyone, except once in very low tones to the man she was with, and then she was standing by the fireplace out in the main office, quite a distance from the desk. She went upstairs alone, and he gave some orders to Burton before following her. That was the last time Burton saw her. The waitress went up with a specially prepared supper about half an hour later."

"It seems quite clear, Mrs. Wrandall, that she robbed the man after stabbing him," said the coroner.

Mrs. Wrandall started. "Then she was not a lady, after all," she said quickly. There was a note of relief in her voice. It was as if she had put aside a half-formed conclusion.

"Her pockets were empty. Not a penny had been left. Watch, cuff links, scarf pin, cigarette case, purse and bill folder—all gone. Burton had seen most of these articles in the office."

"Isn't it—but not! Why should I be the one to offer a suggestion that might be construed as a defense for this woman?"

"You were about to suggest, madam, that some one else might have taken the valuables—is that it?" cried the sheriff.

"Had you thought of it, Mr. Sheriff?"

"I had not. It isn't reasonable. No one about this place is suspected. We have thought of this, however: the murderers may have taken all of these things away with her in order to prevent immediate identification of her victim. She may have been clever enough for that. It would give her a start."

"Not an unreasonable conclusion, when you stop to consider, Mr. Sheriff, that the man took the initiative in this particular," said Mrs. Wrandall in such a self-contained way that the three men looked at her in wonder.

Then she came abruptly to her feet. "It is very late, gentlemen. I am ready to go upstairs, Mr. Sheriff."

"I must warn you, madam, that Mr. Drake is reasonably certain that it is your husband," said the coroner uncomfortably. "You may not be prepared for the shock that—"

"I shall not faint, Dr. Sheef. If it is my husband I shall ask you to leave me alone in the room with him for a little while." The final word trailed out into a long, tremulous wail, showing how near she was to the breaking point in her wonderful effort at self-control. The men looked away hastily. They heard her draw two or three deep, quivering breaths; they could almost feel the tension that she was exercising over herself.

The doctor turned after a moment and spoke very gently, but with professional firmness. "You must not think of venturing out in this wretched night, madam. It would be the worst kind of folly. Surely, you will be guided by me—by your own common sense. Mrs. Burton will be with you."

"Thank you, Dr. Sheef," she interposed calmly. "If what we all fear should turn out to be the truth, I could not stand here. I could not breathe. I could not live. It, on the other hand, Mr. Drake is mistaken, I shall stay. But if it is my husband, I cannot remain under the same roof with him, even though he be dead. I do not expect you to understand my feelings. It would be asking too much of men—too much."

"I think I understand," murmured Drake.

"Come," said the sheriff, arousing himself with an effort.

She moved swiftly after him. Drake and the coroner, following close behind with Mrs. Burton, could not take their eyes from the slender, graceful figure. She was a revelation to them. Feeling as they did that she was about to be confronted by the most appalling crisis imaginable, they could not but marvel at her composure. Drake's mind dwelt on the stories of the gullotine and the heroines who went up to it in those bloody days without so much as a quiver of dread. Somehow, to him, this woman was a heroine.

They passed into the hall and mounted the stairs. At the far end of the corridor a man was seated in front of a closed door. He arose as the party approached. The sheriff signed for him to open the door he guarded. As he did so, a chilly blast of air blew upon the faces of those in the hall. The curtains in the window of the room were drawn and white-



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Easter

in Many Lands

STRUGGLING TO REACH THE HOLY FIRE—HOLY SEPULCHRE CHURCH

EASTER in foreign lands is the gala day of the year and is celebrated with a zest rarely found in this country, where the chief features of the occasion are choral services and Dame Fashion's parade of Easter finery. Easter festivities abroad are elaborate in the extreme and marked by many unique customs and ceremonies.

During Holy week no meat is eaten in Poland. Good Friday, dressed in mourning, the women go to church and pray for an hour. The grave of Christ is always represented at the church, and it is before this prayers are said. Saturday, too, is spent in fasting and prayer. Easter Sunday the great luncheon, or "swieczny," as it is called in Polish, takes place. At the castles of the nobility refreshments are prepared for hundreds of guests. The tables are laden with cold meats; pigs roasted whole, various kinds of sausages and great cakes, or "hamb," which are always eaten at Easter. During the afternoon visitors call. It is the custom of the host and hostess to meet their guests at the door with a plate of eggs, each visitor takes a small piece and the greeting of the day, "Hallelujah," is exchanged.



CATHEDRAL OF TOURS, FRANCE

FLORINO VISITING SACRED SITES OUTSIDE JERUSALEM

hiss three times, first on one cheek, then on the other, and the last time on the other cheek again. This represents the joy they feel on account of the Savior's resurrection. The custom is sometimes continued for several days, and the peasants often kiss those whom they have just met.

Following the half-hour church service there is a night mass held, the only one during the year. This is not usually ended until 3 o'clock in the morning. From the church the people return home and have what is really an early breakfast, but which is more like a feast. They eat hard-boiled eggs, "puscha" and "coolitch," which form the features of the repast.

The custom of kissing is also observed in the court. Easter day the emperor receives the members of his household, his bodyguard and representatives from the officers and soldiers of the regiments stationed in and near St. Petersburg. Easter is a joyful occasion for the children. For two or three days previous their elders dye eggs for them, much as is done in this country. Easter is the children's roll and play with them. It is also the custom to exchange eggs, and many people carry a few with them to present to their friends after the church service. The children play with their eggs for a week after Easter and sometimes longer. The "puscha" and "coolitch"



EASTER SUNDAY AMONG THE ARMENIANS

RUSSIAN EASTER—KISSING THE IRONS

On the day preceding this luncheon the food is blessed by the priest. As the castle is usually the center of the community, the peasants or farmers bring their food there. When the priest blesses the castle luncheon he also bestows a blessing upon the food of the servants and peasants in the lower hall. During the entire week following Easter Sunday visitors are invited to partake of the cold dishes on the Easter luncheon table, which is replenished as necessity arises.

Landowners receive gifts from the peasants on their estates at Easter. One may bring his best calf, another his fattest pig, and a woman her largest chicken or duck. In turn the peasants receive presents of money and other valuables. The children play with eggs on Easter Sunday in much the same manner they do on the White House lawn in Washington. In Austria-Hungary the same ceremony is observed, with the exception of the great luncheon. Always on Good Friday the emperor and his court attend divine services for an hour.

Easter in France is primarily a floral celebration. The flower market along the Seine is replete with the perfume of lilacs and other as fragrant, though less stately blooms. Every one wears a flower at Easter, and poor indeed is the household that does not display a floral symbol of "the resurrection and the life."

It is not one of the great celebrations of France, but is decidedly a children's day. Of course, it is a legal holiday and the banks, government buildings and schools are closed. There are the usual religious services to be found in a Catholic country. The Parisian child makes merry with Easter eggs, which are generally painted in vivid colors. For the children of the wealthier class are eggs of chocolate and sugar, either solid candy or hollowed out so as to conceal pretty favors in the form of small toys.

In Italy, Easter is quite the most important religious festival of the year and a time of public and private rejoicing. In Rome on Easter Sunday and for several days afterward religious processions are to be seen on the streets. Dignitaries of the church, clad in gorgeous raiment, march from church to church, blessing the baptismal fonts and rekindling the altar fires that were extinguished on Good Friday in memory of the death of Christ.

A unique ceremony marks the observance of Holy week in Florence, Italy. It is probable this ceremony will be discontinued before many years because of the fatalities and serious accidents which have occurred in recent years.

At noon on Saturday of Holy week a ceremony called the "scoppio del carro" (the explosion of the car) takes place in the Piazza del Duomo, just in front of the Battistero. It is in fulfillment of a provision in the will of the de' Medici family, an ancient Florentine household, certain members of which brought fire from the holy land with which to kindle the fires on the altars at Easter. The "car," which resembles an altar and is nearly as large as a small frame house, is drawn to the square before the cathedral by a team of white oxen, where it is filled with fireworks and

decorated with flowers. A wire is stretched from the car to the altar in the cathedral. At the conclusion of the service a wooden device known as a "dove," traveling over the wire on a wheel and bearing a small fuse, is lighted from the sacred fire on the altar. It rushes down the wire to the car filled with combustibles. The explosion that follows is a wonderful pyrotechnic display. The peasants in and near Florence attach considerable importance to the explosion of the "car," and especially to the uninterrupted descent of the "dove" down the wire; if everything transpires without a hitch, they consider it an omen of plentiful crops the rest of the year.

Abounding in quaint customs and strange ceremonies Mexico upholds her reputation in her Easter celebration. The day is a day of vengeance—not upon the living, but upon the numberless images of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer of Christ. All over the country countless images of Judas are made, generally in peasant clothes, with ropes fastened around their necks. Amid the hoists and jeers of the crowd the images are swung aloft and hung. As they swing to and fro stones and knives are hurled at them; out in the provinces the figures are riddled with bullets until they are literally cut to ribbons. Sometimes an image is stuffed with cartridges, confections and trinkets, strung aloft and exploded from a fusillade running to the ground. The contents are scattered in the explosion, of course, and the grown-ups as well as the children scramble for the flying gifts.

The ceremonies really begin with Thursday evening of Holy week, when the "visita de la siete casas," or the calling of the seven houses or churches, is held. The populace on this occasion visit seven or more churches—there must be seven at the lowest—and pray. All the churches are decorated, and there is considerable rivalry as to which has the most gorgeous altar. On the afternoon of Good Friday there is a service called "la siete palabras," or the seven words, referring to the seven words of Christ on the cross. All women attending this service are dressed either in mourning or in somber colors. In the evening, attired in the same manner, they attend a service called "pesame," a service of condolence and mourning.

On Saturday morning the "gloria" service is held, after which comes the hanging of the effigies of Judas. In the afternoon the people attend the theaters or a bull fight if the weather is not too warm for the latter. On Easter day proper the celebration is almost entirely a religious one. Easter is the holiday of holidays in Russia. This is partly due to the fact that Easter is the first celebration of the spring season, and the warm weather naturally draws people to the outdoors.

On Easter eve in Russia there is a church service held which begins before midnight and continues for half an hour. In the country, even among the peasants where the customs are more strictly followed, the people wear their best and lightest clothes.

After the service comes the Easter kiss. Friends

are also eaten during the week after Easter, and always served to visitors who may call. It is also a custom to greet friends Easter day with "Christ is risen from the dead." To that the friend replies in the same way or exclaims: "Yea, verily, he is risen!"

Another phase of the Russian celebration of Easter is to be found not in Russia, but in Palestine. Thousands upon thousands of pilgrims, from Russia, but also from other parts of the world as well, assemble on the banks of the river Jordan on Easter morning to bathe in the same waters in which Christ was baptized. As the rays of the rising sun gild the tops of the mountains of Moab a shout of "Hosanna" bursts forth with one accord from every throat, followed by songs. Liturgical robes are donned and the people rush into the stream. The Russian government has erected hospitals for the pilgrims all along their line of march.

Easter in Jerusalem is a great occasion. At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre the ceremony of the descent of the holy fire is celebrated on Saturday. All lights in the church are extinguished at a certain hour and the worshippers stand praying that the holy fire be sent down from heaven. Two high priests go down into the sacred sepulchre; suddenly lights appear in the tomb, and other priests hand down candles, which are returned to them lighted. These candles are then carried to the various churches in the city to light their altars, candles, and in fact, there have been instances wherein they have been carried all the way back to Russia by pilgrims. On Palm Sunday a great service is held in the church, at the conclusion of which the worshippers stream forth shouting "Hosanna!" and waving their palm branches.

The most remarkable feature of the Easter celebration in Jerusalem, however, is the march of the pilgrims through the Via Dolorosa. Many thousands of persons from all over the world participate in this march, following the course taken by Christ in his journey to the cross on Calvary.

Good Friday in Spain, especially in Seville, is the day on which the various guilds and societies and the monks array themselves in fantastic garb and parade the streets as mummers. They bear before them huge standards, crosses, images of the Virgin Mary and queer symbolic devices. In other sections of the country the parade takes the form of a carnival of flowers; queens of the carnival are chosen and they are feted with all the homage usually shown a real sovereign. Vast sums, secured by popular subscription, are expended upon the parades. The images of the virgin are garbed in robes and jewels that cost thousands of dollars.

The beautiful service in St. Mark's cathedral is by far the chief feature of the Easter celebration in Venice. The worshippers come to the church in gondolas literally covered with flowers. The entire scene is a riot of color and blooms. In the afternoon every one bears a supply of food to the square in front of the cathedral and scatters it broadcast to the countless flocks of pigeons that fly about the stately edifice.

REACH OLD FEEDING GROUNDS

Deer Are Coming Back in Large Numbers to New England, After Long Absence.

A map printed for the purpose of defining the distribution of the northern white-tailed deer, the representative of the race above the continental divide, shows that within recent years the animal has come almost to the outskirts of Detroit, the Toledo Blade states. It would seem that it still

occurs in that part of Ontario bordering Lake Erie, and in the northern part of the southern peninsula of Michigan, to mention only sections near by where it is known.

But over all that sweep of country which stretches from eastern New York to southern Minnesota, including northwestern Pennsylvania, the whole of Ohio, wild deer have not been seen for many years. Agriculture, the hunters, the lumbermen and the fire that follows the lumbermen have closed the region to the white-tailed,

as they have closed all the United States east of Minnesota to the American elk, whose former range was as far south and east as South Carolina and northern Georgia and Alabama.

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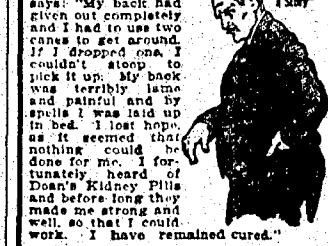
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